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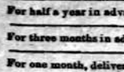

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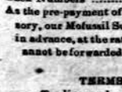

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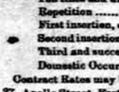

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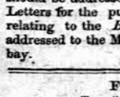

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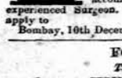

THE well-known and fast sailing Steamer, PHLOX, C. Puddicombe, Commander, will start for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 2nd proximo, at noon.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Steamer's Office, Bazar Gate Street, opposite to Javerchund Atmaram.

Bombay, 31st January 1863.

FOR SURAT.

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For Freight or Passage, apply at the Office, Bazar Gate Street, Fort.

FOR SURAT.

THE new and well-known Steamer MOUNTSTUART ELPHINSTONE, L. D. Lowe, Commander, will start for the above Port, on SUNDAY, the 1st February.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Steamer's Office, next to Bazar Gate.

Bombay, 31st January, 1863.

FOR SURAT.

THE new and fast-sailing Screw Steamer TAPTEE, Thomas Ellis, Commander, recently arrived from England, has very superior accommodation for First Class Passengers, and will be despatched for the above Port, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 31st January, at 10 A.M., positively.

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W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 28th Jan. 1863.

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LECKIE & Co.,
Agents for the Captain and Owners of the Ship *Salamanca*.

Bombay, 26th January 1863.

NOTICE.—Mr. THOMAS HENRY MOORE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

Rampart Row, Jan. 30th 1863. COUPLAND & Co.

NOTICE.—The Elphinstone Land and Press Company's Tug Steamer PEHLWAN, 70 tons, 60 H. P. not being at present required is available for to wing or other purposes. For particulars apply to

W. NICOL & Co.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the UNITED BOMBAY PRESBYTERIAN MALE and FEMALE ORPHANAGE, will be held in the Free Church, Esplanade, on MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd February, at 5 P.M.

The Friends of the Institution, and the Public in general, are invited to attend.

LOST! 300 RUPEES REWARD.—Between the 15th and 20th January, a BANK OF BOMBAY NOTE for Rs. 1,000, was paid by mistake for a Bank Note of Rs. 10, in one of the European Mercantile Offices in the Fort.

Whoever brings the same back to *C.C. Gazette* Office, will receive a REWARD of Rs. 300, and whoever can give such information as will lead to the recovery of the Note will receive a Reward of Rs. 150.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Tenders are hereby invited for the construction of Three Blocks of Buildings in the Elphinstone Circle, on the Bombay Green, consisting of the Offices of Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart and Company, Messrs. W. Nicol and Company, and Messrs. Grey and Company.

Drawings, Specification, and conditions of contract, &c., will be on view on and after THURSDAY next, the 29th instant, at the Office of the Undersigned, in Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart and Company's present premises.

Tenders will not be received after the 10th proximo, and no contractor need apply who is not prepared to deposit security to the amount of Rs. 30,000 for the due completion of the works according to an agreement, the form of which can be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

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JAMES G. T. SCOTT.

NOTICE TO NAVIGATORS IN THE CHINA SEA.—PORT OF AMOY. The Amoy Dock Company's new Granmite Dock, 316 feet long, with 19 feet water at the gates, a rise and fall of 18 feet on spring tides, and fitted with Caisseon Gate, is now in complete working order.

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Amoy, July, 1862.

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Contract for the conveyance of Passengers' Luggage and Parcels over the Thull Ghaut between the stations of Egutpoora and Kussara.

TENDERS will be received for the conveyance of the Parcel and Luggage, &c. Traffic over the Thull Ghaut between Kussara and Egutpoora stations from the 16th February 1863 until the completion of the works upon the Thull Ghaut junction.

A form of Tender, with conditions of Contract can be obtained on application at this office.

Tenders sealed and marked "Tender for working the Parcel and Luggage, &c. Traffic over the Thull Ghaut" must be lodged with the Secretary to this Company at his office at Byculla not later than 12 o'clock on Wednesday the 4th February 1863.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any Tender.

W. COOPER, Traffic Manager.

Bombay Terminus, Traffic Manager's Office, 16th Jan. 1863.

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NOTICE—TENTH & ELEVENTH CALL EACH OF Rs. 200 PER SHARE. The Shareholders of the Company are requested to pay into the Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, the Tenth Call of Rs. 200 per share on or before the 14th day of February 1863; and the Eleventh Call of Rs. 200 per share on or before the 16th day of March 1863; after which respective dates, Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum will be charged on all over-due Calls, and the shares will become liable to forfeiture.

No Officers will receive the amount of the above mentioned Calls unless presenting the Share-Certificates issued by the Company, certifying the payment of all the previous Calls, and only in the name of the holder of such Certificates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHAPOORJEE FRAMJEE,
Acting Secretary.

Company's Office, No. 25 Medow Street.

Bombay, 8th January 1863.

P. S.—Such of the Shareholders who have as yet not paid the Arrears of Calls and have not yet applied for Share-Certificates, are requested to do so without any further delay.

S. F. *Acting* Secretary.

BRITISH HOTEL.

ADVERTISEMENT.—The Proprietors of the late "British Hotel" having closed their business, take this opportunity respectfully to offer their grateful acknowledgments to the Public and Gentry of Bombay, and Outstations, for the kind support and patronage bestowed upon them for the time they conducted their late Establishment, and at the same time to solicit the favor, that such of their supporters as have bills still left unsettled with them will oblige them with an early remittance to enable them to finally close the accounts. PESTONJEE SORABJEE & Co.

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The Medical Hall Byculla, and the Fort, Bombay 31st Jan 1863.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

PEARL FISHERY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Pearl Fishery will take place at Aripo, in the Island of Ceylon, on or about the 2nd of March next, 1863; and that the Bank to be fished is the South-East Chival Paar Bank, estimated to contain Oysters sufficient to employ One hundred Boats for Twelve days.

It is therefore recommended, that such Boat-owners and Divers as may wish to be employed at the said Fishery, should be at Aripo on or before the 20th February next. And it is particularly notified, that the first day's fishing will positively take place on the first day in March, that the weather may permit the Boats to fish.

The Fishery will be conducted on account of Government, and the Oysters put up to sale in such lots as may be deemed expedient.

The arrangements of the Fishery will be the same as have been usual on similar occasions.

All payments to be made in ready money in Ceylon Currency, or in East India Company's Rupees.

Drafts on the Banks in Colombo, or Bills on the Agents of this Government in India, at Ten days' sight, will be taken, on letters of Credit being produced to warrant the drawing off such Drafts or Bills.

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No deposit will be received for a less sum than Fifty pounds.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. C. Gibson, Colonial Secretary.
WALLACE & Co.,
Agents for H. M.'s Ceylon Government.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, 12th December, 1862.

Statement of the Produce and Valuation of 12,000 *Oysters taken from the South-East part of the Chival Paar, in November,* 1862.

No.	Description.	Size in Basket.	Quality in Chew.	Weight. Kalegutes.	Manjadies.	Total. K.	M.	Value. Total value. Rs. A. P.	Rate of valuation in Pagodas. Per Chew.	Per Kalengy.
1	Aney	20	1	—	12	—	—	28 7 0	17 Star Pagodas.	
2	Aney	—	3	—	7 16	—	—	17 10 0	13 do.	
3	Masegee	—	2	—	2	—	—	2 10 0	—	
4	Kalippo	—	11	—	4 8	—	—	25 9 1	—	30 Star Pagodas.
5	Korowell	—	14	—	3 8	—	—	8 1 2	—	14 do.
6	Peesel	—	19	—	9	—	1	6 4 2	—	4 do.
7	Kalippo	30	5	—	12	—	—	7 10 0	—	25 do.
8	Korowell	—	4	—	2	—	—	5 12 0	—	12 do.
9	Peesel	—	13	—	4	—	—	1 9 1	—	2 do.
10	Anoothay	50	14	—	3	—	—	21 10 2	—	—
11	Kalippo	—	20	—	4	—	—	12 9 1	—	16 do.
12	Masegee	—	6	—	1	—	—	7 7 1	—	9 do.
13	Peesel	—	53	—	14	—	1	8 12 1	—	3 do.
14	Aney	80	20	—	3	—	1	16 12 2	—	12 Star Pagodas.
15	Masegee	—	3	—	1	—	—	0 8 0	—	—
16	Kalippo	—	14	—	7	—	—	15 15 2	—	18 do.
17	Korowell	—	19	—	6	—	—	7 15 1	—	7 do.
18	Peesel	—	78	—	13	—	1	5 5 2	—	2 do.
19	Vadivee	100	—	5	2	182	—	46 8 3	—	—
20	excluding	200	—	3	3	162	—	200 6 0	200 6 0	7 Star Pagodas.
21	Madangoe	400	—	1	2	—	8	15	—	—
22	Thools	600	—	4	3	—	—	86 10 0	86 10 0	—
23		800	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3 do.
24		1000	—	2	1	8	—	54	—	—
25	Masottool	—	—	2	14	—	—	8 9 1	—	3 Rupees.
26	Shell Pearls	—	—	5	8	—	—	46 4 0	—	2½ Star Pagodas.
					Total	29	13	54 13 1		
								542 0 3		

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"The Bombay Almanack and Directory for 1863."—We have received a copy of this work from the office of the *Bombay Gazette*. This is the 14th annual publication, and is in many respects a step in advance of its predecessors, independently of its position in time. We have here many books in one. There is first book of 73 pages about the Calendar, containing a great deal of information general and special, concering the times and the seasons. Then there is a book of Tables. Then a volume of Financial Statements. Then an English Directory. Then the Acts of the Legislative Council of India. But it were better for us to stop at the outset, and not attempt an enumeration of the multitudinous particulars concerning which this Almanack offers us information. The Tide Tables in the present issue, are said to be most reliable, having been specially prepared. In a word this publication has been got up with exceeding care; and it seems to be all that merchants, military men, Government officials and others could reasonably wish.—*Bombay Guardian, Jan.* 3.

Almanack.—We have to acknowledge the "Bombay Almanack" and the "*Times of India* Calendar and Directory," for 1863. Both these volumes are identical, except the outside, and the advertisements. As regards exterior, the former belonging to the *Bombay Gazette* press, has in our opinion the advantage; preserving as it does the modest, unassuming, yet pretty cloth stamp, the gilt elephant and howdah, of our youth; while the *Times of India* has broken out into a gorgeous but ungraceful livery of blue and great ugly staring gilt capitals. Our alphabet is the ugliest in the world, and should be rigidly suppressed whenever ornament is in view.

Turning to the interior we find the same information which is given annually, but with some marked improvements. The tides are given with much scientific detail, and we understand with peculiar accuracy, which was formerly attained. The Calendar for the ninoteenth century is introduced—an ingenious piece of calculation which we send on a separate sheet. The Army List is entirely in a new form, with a complete Index in large type. Another great improvement over the *Times of India* Directory of last year is that of placing the name of the particular subject instead of that of the book, at the head of the page, which assists reference.—*Poona Observer, Jan.* 1.

The "Bombay Almanack."—If there's one thing more than another commendable to a mercantile and busy people, it is punctuality; but apart from its issue on the promised day, the book under review bears in itself, inherent proofs of the most careful compiliation: well-bound, excellently printed, and containing matter of the most varied nature, the *Bombay Almanack and Directory* proclaims itself to all, a Work of Reference absolutely necessary to Indian (and especially *Bombay*) requirements. If you go in for chronology there are the "Cycles" to instruct you; if for astronomical revelations, the principal elements of the solar system and the newly-discovered telescopic planets between Mars and Jupiter. A noticeable feature too, are the Tide Tables, prepared from practical observations in the Harbour.

In the English Directory information concerning the chief officers of State, Law Courts, Bankers, Merchants, Army, Navy, and Cotton Agents is afforded under twenty-three heads. Then we have the "Acts of the Legislative Council of India" up to the 15th November.

A mass of information respecting the Post Office is compressed into the limited space of half-a-dozen pages.

The rules for the transmission of messages by Electric Telegraph are given.

The Fourteenth Bombay Mortuary Return is given *in extenso*.

The Staff, Table of Fares, Time Table, &c., of the Railway Companies; Tables of Pay and Allowances, and Lists of the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers employed in the various Departments are noted.

The Covenanted and Uncovenanted Furlough Regulations as well as the Bombay Army and Indian Navy lists appear revised and corrected up to a very recent date, and in the list of Members of the Uncovenanted Service, we observe a fresh feature. But the mass of information collected is too great to admit of the special notice of each heading in our columns. In conclusion, we deem it but justice to the compilers to accord them a high meed of praise, and to urge our readers to purchase the book.—*Deccan Herald, Jan.* 5.

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Coromandel Coast, Three Sheets	9 0
Arracan Coast, and Akyab	3 0
Straits of Malacca, Two Sheets	7 0
Straits of Singapore	2 0
Red Sea on large Scale	3 0

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HERBERT & Co.—RAMPART ROW.

DEBAIN'S ANTIPHONEL.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR AN ORGANIST OR HARMONIUM PLAYER, by which a Person without the knowledge of Music, can play the common Hymn Tunes, Psalms, and Chants. It can easily be applied to or detached from any existing Organ or Harmonium, and is not liable to derangement. The whole of the tunes in *Mercer's Church Psalter and Hymn Book* have been arranged for the Antiphonel.

Rampart Row, January 1863. HERBERT & Co.

N.B.—Only two left on hand; a list of music to be had at the rooms.

HARMONIUMS.

No. 1. Portable size for dispatch with Tent and Baggage, five octaves compass,—of oak, very cheap. Cash ..... Rs. 100

No. 2. Full toned Organ quality made by Alexandre, Paris, very good instrument 130

No. 3. THE MINIMA HARMONIUM, is on an improved model, has double treddles, with three sets of notes throughout, producing as many distinct qualities of tone. It has the Percussion or Pianoforte Hammer Action; each instrument is provided with a well-made box with lock and key, measuring only 31 inches, by 16½ inches, by 20 inches. The box is included in the price Rs. 240 to 280

No. 4. The "BOX" HARMONIUM, is so constructed as to fold up and let down into a small square box about 20 inches long and 12 by 15 broad and deep; its tone is similar to the MINIMA 130

No. 5. SERAFINA ANGELICA or HARMONIPLUTE, is a perfect little gem, well adapted for use on board ship, as it can be folded up and carried in a bag 125

No. 6. PIANO HARMONIUMS, in rosewood and walnut wood; with 4 distinct qualities of tone. These Instruments are made upon an entirely new principle, speaking with the quickest touch; the whole is made to wind-up and fit under any Pianoforte 200

☞ *About* 30 *instruments to select from, comprising the above six kinds.*

No. 7. Elegantly polished plain oak, with nine stops, fitted for the new invention called *Antiphonal*, by the application of which music of any kind can be played without the necessity of understanding *notation* (or *music*) while performing with the Instruments 400

☞ *Two only of this kind left.*

No. 8. HANDSOME ROSEWOOD, with two (*double*) rows of keys, giving tone of about 12 different qualities. The lower part of this instrument has a foot pedal that acts upon a swell like an organ 650

☞ *Four of this kind left.*

No. 9. GRAND ORGAN HARMONIUM, with metal pipes enclosed in a handsome oakwood front-carved and moulded, standing 8 feet high. This instrument has two rows of keys. (*swell and great Organ*), and a hand blower at the back; it can be played fully with the upper row of keys coupled on the lower manual. A great many stops are in this beautiful Organ Harmonium ... 800

No. 9. OAK WOOD, 16 stops, with composition movements to the Bass and Treble separately; percussion action, &c., fitted for Antiphonal mechanism. This Harmonium is well secured with Zinc plate and is very strongly made 800

No. 10. ROSEWOOD PARENT MODEL, (*the drawing room Harmonium*), the finest specimen of this class made by Alexandre of Paris, and universally admired for its wonderful capacity, giving a volume of tone equal to a large Orchestra at the same time controuled into the softest echo.. 900

☞ *Two only of this kind.*

No. 11. OAKWOOD PATENT MODEL. This Instrument is precisely similar to the above (No. 10) with the exception of the external ornamentation, which is very beautifully finished with mouldings and panels; the wood is solid and very durable 850

☞ *Two of this kind.*

No. 12. WALNUT-WOOD PATENT MODEL, precisely similar to No. 10, but of rich colored beautifully figured wood, selected with in this country. The mechanism of these instruments is so constructed as to be easily unconnected by any one of ordinary intelligence, and the interior dusted and looked after without trouble or expence 900

No. 13. ROSEWOOD HARMONIUM EXTRA SIZE. This magnidcent instrument has double rows of keys, and is fitted with 22 stops, there is a distinct *swell*, blowing apparatus at the back, &c., altogether this finest and largest Harmonium ever made by Alexandre 1,200

No. 14. RODULPH'S HARMONIUMS. Two of this new Maker's Instruments are on hand; they are remarkable for the softness of their tones, the vibrators being fixed to tubes of *solid* wood; they are durable, and fit for great favor. A composition pedal turns on the full power, which is distributed among 16 stops, all imitating the most popular solo instruments of an orchestra 700

☞ *Two of this kind left.*

ANTIPHONELS. These Machines are invented to play Music mechanically, and to produce the same effect upon an Organ or Harmonium *musically*,—as heard, when those Instruments are played upon by a professor or amateur in the ordinary way. The following Music is set upon small pieces of wood which are passed into the machine and then set in motion, the keys of the Harmonium or Organ are then seen to move as if touched by invisible fingers, performing the Music whatever it is without the slightest error—the person attending to the machine may be perfectly ignorant of the science of Music:—

The Last Rose of Summer, Selection from the Habat Mater, See the Conquering Hero comes, *and twenty others.*

Jackson's Te Deum, Morning and Evening Hymn, Old 100th Hanover, Rockingham—St. Ann's, and fifty others.

Psalms, Hymns, Chants, Services, &c., made to order, no matter how difficult the Music required.

N. B.—The whole of the above valuable stock of Harmoniums are now for sale, forming the second half of H. & Co.'s shipments to this place during the last six months. Several second-hand Harmoniums are for sale, which are not enumerated in the above list, prices Rs. 70 to 180

Residents in India are respectfully invited to select from H. & Co.'s large stock, which for variety and excellence surpasses any single collection in London or elsewhere. The Instruments can be warranted, having undergone a *securing* process which, if understood, is seldom heeded by the makers at home. H. & Co. have an Assistant who has been employed at Alexandre's factory in Paris, and is perfectly competent to render the beautiful workmanship in all Harmoniums secure from the effects of climate and the ordinary circumstances attending their use in India.

HERBERT & Co.

Rampart Row, Bombay, 20th January 1863.

ALEXANDRE FLUTINAS.—A small stock of these favorite Instruments is now available, each in a wood box, lined and fitted with hooks, handle and lock, &c.; they have the full number of keys, and a book of instruction is in the box with each Flutina.—Price Rs. 35 each, Cash.

Rampart Row, Bombay. HERBERT & Co.

PRESENTATION GUITAR.—HERBERT & Co. invite notice to a richly-toned Presentation Guitar, manufactured specially for India, and exquisitely inlaid with carved mother of pearl and gold, and with new patent machine head. Price Rs. 200, Cash.

Rampart Row, Bombay. HERBERT & Co.

NEW FLUTES.—HERBERT & Co. have this day opened out some of the *perfected* Flutes of the following description, viz., the Instrument is 27 inches in length, made of the finest cocoawood, prepared and seasoned for hot climates; it has nine solid silver keys, including the two long open keys for C sharp and C natural; the embouchure has a tuning slide with silver sheath, and is mounted with a solid silver engine turned cap; the rings, mountings, &c., are of beautiful finish, and all in pure silver.

A strong Mahogany Box, lined with velvet, and bound in brass, contains the Flute which has two cork joints only. Price Rs. 150 each, Cash.

Rampart Row, Bombay. HERBERT & Co.

N. B.—The above Flutes are sold in London for twelve guineas each.

GERMAN CONCERTINAS.—HERBERT & Co. have just received a splendid assortment of these favorite Instruments, comprising the following kinds:—

All six-sided, with 20 *German silver keys and studs for air valves.*

No. 1. Moulded sides and ornamented with colored and gilt paper ..... Rs. 15
„ 2. Rose-wood, with German silver edge, concert pitch third and fifths, suitable for *Banjo Bands* 16
„ 3. Rosewood, with German silver edges and corners, moulded ends, very sweet-toned instruments 20
„ 4. Double notes, organ tones with octaves below pitch in the bass 22
„ 5. Double notes *tremolo* quality, large size superior finish 25
„ 6. Double notes, extra finish, metal centres, and mechanism, the best that are made 30

N. B.—Upwards of one hundred of these highly popular instruments are now in stock, some very beautifully ornamented with inlaid Bhul work and metal mountings. Book of every kind, for them, expressely.

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Punch's Almanack, for 1863	Rs. 0 8
Punch's Pocket Book, 1863	2 0
Myself and Relative	2 12
Parson Brownlow's Book	5 8
Nest Hunters	3 12
Weale's Engineers Pocket Book, 1863	4 8
Adcock's do. do. do. 1863	4 8
Hartwig's Tropical World	15 0
Bishop Colenso's Pentateuch, Second Edition	4 8
Fitzroy's Weather Book	10 0
Wordsworth's Poem, beautifully illustrated	4 8
Horse Warranty	2 8
Kindness in Women	1 8
Hand Book of Telegraphy. (Every body their own signaller)	1 0
Rest Lynne	4 8
The Chaunings	4 8
100 Gift Books of every kind, color, and value, from annas 8 to	30 0
Cobbett Lawyer	7 12
Dictionary of Slang	2 8
The whole of the Series of "The reason why" for everything:—about 15 different titles and subjects, each	2 0
Most of the Popular Novels of the day comprised in the "Railway Library"—"Parlour Library"—"Rue and Rea Library"—Naval and Military Library," &c. &c. &c., all at London prices with charges	
Drawing room Table Albums, large size, for holding pictures of every description. These Albums have been ordered specially and are of the most perfect manufacture; comprising all the usual sizes, viz:—Imperial quarto, half bound French Morocco Scrap Book; extra and white paper for Photographs	10 0
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Medium Quarto.—A very elegant Album	12 0
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☞ *About* 30 *Varieties of all sizes and styles of binding, from Rs.* 10 *to* 40 *each:—some in handsome cases.*

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BOMBAY DAILY BILL, SHARE, STOCK, AND FREIGHT LIST.

BOMBAY GAZETTE OFFICE,
Saturday, 31st January 1863.

EXCHANGE.

On What Place.	Terms.	Rates.
London Banks	6 months' sight	2s.0 1/16 to 2s.0e15/16d.
Do. Credits	Do. do.	2s. 1d.
Do. Documents	Do. do.	2s. 1d.
Calcutta	At sight	99½
Madras	30 days' sight	99
China	30 Do. do.	229 per $100.

SHARES.

Names.	Paidup.	Last Half-year's Dividend.	Rates.
Banks.	Rs.		[ex divd.
Agra Bank	500	5 pr. ct.	20 per cent pm.
Bombay Bank	1,000	44 do.	92 ex divid.
Central Bank	250	24 do.	Par.
Commercial Bank	500	3 do.	18 prem.
Chartered Bank of India, A. & China	200	24 do.	10 per ct. pm.
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London and China	250	5 do.	30 pres. fam.
Oriental Bank Corporation	250	8 do.	32 pr. ct. pm.
Madras Bank	1,000	44 do.	70 premium.
Private Cos.			
Apollo Press Co	13,000	1,800 per share	Rs. 22,000 p. sh.
Colaba Press Co	2,700	300 do.	Rs. 6,250 p. sh.
Hydraulic Press Co	1,000	350 per share	Rs. 350 dis. nom.
Elphinstone Land & Press Co	6,000	225 per share	Rs.4,800 pch.pm.
Railway Cos.			
G. I. P. Railway Co. Consolidated Stock	218-3-9	pr. ct.	Rs. 4 disct.
Do. New £20 shares	130.14.6	24 do.	Rs. 3 disct.
Bombay Baroda & C. I. Ry. Company	1,000	24 do.	Nominal.
Spinning & Weaving Cos.			
Bombay Spinning & Weaving Co.	5,000	1,000 per share	Par.
Great Eastern Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	...	Rs. 100 disct.
Manockjee Petitsynkin Spinning & Weaving Co.	350	...	Rs. 200 disct.
Oriental Spinning & Weaving Co.	2,500	150 Rs. share	Rs.75 to 100 pm.
Royal Spinning and Weaving Co.	1,000	...	Rs. 400 disct.
Victoria Spinning Co.	5,000	...	Rs. 200 discd.
Bombay United Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,500	...	Ditto.
Jam Mamoo Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	125	...	Ditto.
Carnac Spinning Co	3,000	...	Ditto.
Bombay S. N. Co.	500	32 per share	Rs. 100 per sh
Colaba Land Co.	10,000	Rs. 100	Rs. 18,000.
Bombay Gas Co.	4,000	...	Rs.2,000 discd.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Four Per Cent. Transfer Loan		96
" Loan	1853	
" Loan	1842-43	94½
" Loan	1854-55	
New Five per Cent. Loan		105
Five and a Half Per Cent. Loan		112

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 10 4
Bank of England Notes	10 3
Spanish Dollars	2 19
Ducats	2 20
Mexican Dollars	2 25
German Crowns	3 13
Five Franc Pieces	2 35
Bar Silver	1 99½ to 1 99¾
Gold Leaf	1 0

FREIGHTS.

To Liverpool (Cotton)	£3 10	0 1. to £4 0s. 0d.
" (Seed)	£3 0	0 1.
To London (Cotton)	£3 0	0 1.
" (Seed)	£3 2s.	0d.
To China	No enquiry.	
To Cyle		
To Hull		
To Calcutta and back	Rs. 23 offered.	

(PRICES CURRENT (30th January 1863.)

COTTON at Colaba:	Per candy
Oomrawuttee, ready	Rs. 395 to 400
Oomrawuttee, fair	" 385 to 390
Oomrawuttee, good	" 375 to 380
Oomrawuttee, middling	" 365 to 370
Oomrawuttee, ordinary	" 355 to 360
Old Dholleras, and Bhowaggur	" 435 to 440
New Oomrawuttee	" 415 to 417
Old Comptas	" 418 to 420
Old Dharwar Saw-ginned	" 528 to 530
New Barsee, and Nuggur	" 412 to 415
Old Veraval	" 365 to 370
New Khandeish	" 408 to 410
Old Punchlore	" 370 to 375
New Accota	" 427 to 430
Old Mangalore	" 375 to 383
OPIUM—Malwa, Rs. 1,525 to 1,530.	
SEEDS—Linseed, Khandeish ...at Rs.	6-6 to 6-6-6 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Guzerat	" 7-4 to 7-6
Gingelly mixed (Black and White)	" 38 to 40
Niger	" 27 to 28

THE CALCUTTA MARKET.

Corrected up to noon, Thursday, 22nd Jan., 1863.

SINCE the departure of last out-going mail on the 19th, via Bombay, we are in receipt of no additional news from England. Our latest telegraphic dates from London are up to the 25th December. We are, however, in hourly expectation of receiving *via* Galle our usual English telegrams up to the 3rd January; the news being nearly two days overdue.

PRODUCE MARKET.—No great change to report.

IMPORT MARKET.—For the last day or two this market has shown signs of improvement, but many holders show little disposition to sell, even at former extreme rates. With very limited exports from Great Britain for several months, while the Liverpool and Manchester markets are firm at high prices, it is felt the position of holders is becoming stronger and stronger.

JOINT-STOCK SHARES.—The transactions in joint-stock shares have been by no means active since our last, but sales of Bengal stock have been done at 8,450. The larger transactions have been in Bonded Warehouse shares and in Bengal Coal scrip; Bengal Coal and East India maintain quotations. The Docking Company advertise their dividend meeting for the 27th instant, and shares are held firmly at Rs. 600 premium. Assam Stock is dull; Bengal Tea, East India Tea, and Central Assams maintain their premium. The Bengal Printing Company's scrip has somewhat recovered its late fall. India Generals, Ganges, and other Inland Steam stock continues depressed. River Tug shares are in better favour, and Railway scrip has somewhat improved. The Dehra Dhoon Tea Company have issued their prospectus with a capital of Rs. 20,000,000, in 20,000 shares, of Rs. 100 each, of which at present but 8,000 are to be issued.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—There is a little more enquiry for government stocks, but the business is still limited. The local dealers are deterred from speculation by the present high prices, which are chiefly supported by the cheapness of money.

MONEY MARKET.—We have an abundant supply of money, without much demand. The Bank of Bengal maintain their rates, but on loans for short periods it can be obtained from capitalists in the bazar and elsewhere upon better terms.

EXCHANGE.—A good business has been done in exchange for this opportunity, both in Credit and Documentary Bills, of which the banks have been large buyers. Bank Bills have sold at from 2-09/16 to 2-0 1/16: Credits from 2-0 3 to 2-0 11/16; and Documentary at 2-0 5/8 to 2-0 15/16, the market closing firm at the higher rates. On France, 3 and 6 months' sight bills payable in London, are quoted at 2-0 1/2 and 2-0 4, and the same dates payable in France 2-58 to 2-62. The rate on China remains at from 219 to 220. On Mauritius sales have been made at 51 to 61 1/2 for 30 and 60 days' sight bills.

FREIGHTS.—Our freight market continues very firm, and there is no immediate prospect of its declining. A good enquiry continues for Mauritius and China. We have had a few arrivals of late, but not sufficient for the wants of the port. The following vessels have been chartered since the mail of the 8th instant. *Glen Isla*, to load a cargo of rice at Rs. 2-5 per bag, to arrive in all February. *Punjab*, chartered to load a full and complete cargo, at Rs. 2-5 per bag, to arrive. *Catherine Glen*, 1,100 tons, to load a cargo of rice for Hongkong, at $1-40, or Shanghai at $1-65.

EXPORTS.

INDIGO.—Three-fourths of the crop sold; prices again lower, ranging generally 10 annas to 1 Re. per md, below the rates of the London October sale. In another month all the indigo is expected to be sold, except undesirable low wash.

SUGAR.—Some business of no great importance has been transacted for Bombay and the Persian Gulf in Benares kinds at previous rates. Refiners, who are about to commence operations for the ensuing season, have made some purchases in old dates at last prices, in anticipation of the new crop expected to arrive freely in a short time. A few parcels have arrived already, but no sales effected in them. Stocks of all kinds reduced to about 7,000 bags.

Exports from 1st to 20th January, 1863:—
To Bombay ..... 11,391 cwt.

SALTPETRE.—A fair business has been effected in this staple since our last, for England and America, and a few shipments have also been made to China. Prices keep firm at Rs. 8 to Rs. 8-4 for 5 per. cents. Stocks continue decreasing, and refining qualities are high

Exports as above:—
To Great Britain ..... 26,382 mds.
France ..... 654 "
North America ..... 12,558 "

RICE.—No further transactions in fine sifted Table for Australia have been reported: former contracts in course of delivery. In unsifted and broken Table, low and middling Ballam, a fair business has been doing for England; prices for Table being steadily maintained. A large business is in progress for China and Mauritius both Ballam and Moonghee at an advance of 2 annas for the former, and 1 anna to 1½ for the latter. Exports as above:—

To Great Britain	...	...1,42,594 mds.
France	...	... 7,841 "
Mauritius	...	...1,01,954 "

RAW SILK.—The last telegram reported the home market "quiet," in consequence of which buyers did not show much inclination to operate and transactions to a limited extent have been done both in European and native kinds. Holders are, however, firm.

Exports as above:—
To Great Britain ... ...300 cwt.
France ... ... 66 "

SILK PIECE GOODS.—The enquiry for Corahs still continues, and the present stock being very light (about 10,000 pieces,) desirable parcels are being taken up immediately on arrival: about 5,000 pieces have found buyers since our last at last prices. In coloured goods little or nothing doing, there being no desirable goods on hand.

Exports as above:—

	Corahs.	C. & B	Tussers.
To Great Britain	17,634 pcs.	none	0

JUTE.—The demand for this staple continues healthy, and a good business has been done for England principally, at previous advanced rates, which may be considered stiffer for this mail. Supplies, which were equal to the demand, have rather decreased of late.

Exports as above:—
To Great Britain ... ... 41,086 cwt.
France ... ... 1,050 "
N. America ... ... 1,400 "

SHELLAC.—Good orange native from Rs. 48 to Rs. 49, but we hear of a large sale of Mirzapore at Rs. 52-8.

LAC DYE.—Limited demand for dyes of a fine order; but low qualities are not sought after.

Exports as above:—

	Shell Lac.	Lac Dye.
To Great Britain	3,999 cwt.	831
N. America	61 "	0

OIL SEEDS.—Continued favourable accounts from the home markets have kept up the demand for both lin and rape seeds, and large purchases are being daily effected for shipment to England and America, at an advance of two annas for the former, and one anna for the latter. The new crop is in course of being gathered, and supplies of the old crop have fallen off.

Exports as above:—

	Linseed.
To Great Britain	17,708 cwt.
France	2,933 "
North America	36,818 "

CASTOR OIL.—A moderate business.

Exports as above:—

To Great Britain	1,855 cwt.
France	476 "

HIDES.—Very low stocks, and prices, if anything, a trifle higher.

Exports as above:—
To Great Britain ..... 1,14,764 pcs.
France ..... 780 "
N. America ..... 6,120 "

GUNNY BAGS.—Are in good demand for Bombay. For United States former contracts are being fulfilled. There is no alteration to note in prices.

CUTCH.—*Nil.*

SAFFLOWER.—We have noticed no transactions in this dye since our last; prices nominally maintained.

Exports as above:—
To Great Britain ..... 479 cwt.

OPIUM.—Heavy exports per *Thunder* have brought stocks to a very low ebb, present rates are therefore to be taken as anticipatory of the second sale of the season, our quotation is for Patna 1,395; Benares nominal.

Shipments of Opium, from 1th to 20th January 1863

Per Str. *Reiver*, ...	for China	2,150 chests.
	" Singapore	271 "
	" Penang	64 "
" *Nubia* ...	" Singapore	20 "
Total		2,505

STOCK IN GODOWNS, 20TH JAN., 1863.

Patna	30 chests
Benares	0 "
Total	30 chests.

COTTON.—May be quoted Rs. 22 to Rs. 23 per maund, but the market, such as it is, is very unsettled, and any demand would immediately raise prices considerably.—*Calcutta Englishman's Weekly Mail, Jan. 22.*

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000).
RESERVE FUND Francs 8,350,000 (£334,000).
Head Office—14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
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T. R. R. DAVISON, Acting Manager.

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On Deposits for 3 months certain 3 per cent per annum.
Do. " 6 " " 5 " "
Do. " 12 " " 6 " "

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, at 6 months' sight	2s.	0¼d.	per Rupee.
Ditto at 4	ditto	2s.	0¼d. do.
Ditto at 3	ditto	2s.	0¾d. do.
Ditto at 2	ditto	2s.	1 1/16d. do.
Ditto at 1	ditto	1s.	11¾d. do.
Ditto sight	ditto	1s.	11¾d. do.

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50 and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government and other Securities 5 per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also without charge.

On Interest, or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by Sale, ½ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India, if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

On returning Securities out of safe custody ½ per cent. Commission.

Hours of business ..... 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Saturdays ..... 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

EDWIN HEYCOCK,
Bombay, 18th Dec. 1862. Manager.

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BRANCHES AT CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, AGRA, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, UMRITSUR, SHANGHAI, HONG-KONG, EDINBURGH, and SYDNEY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000 (TWO MILLIONS STERLING.)
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THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND (and Branches).
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND (and Branches).
THE NATIONAL BANK OF IRELAND (and Branches).
THE BOMBAY BRANCH, makes advances on the pledge and deposit of Government Paper, and Loans are granted to Officers in the services on approved Security, and to Regiments for Regimental purposes.
Parties are requested to address Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt and the Continent of Europe. The following are the current rates of Exchange:—

On London at 6 months' sight	2s.	0¼d.
" 4 months' sight	2s.	0¼d.
" 3 months' sight	2s.	0¼d.
" 2 months' sight	2s.	0¾d.
" 1 month's sight	2s.	
" On demand		
On Scotland	}	1s. 11¾d.
On Ireland		
Circular Notes		

The London General Manager will generally, if desired, be prepared to discount the Bank's Bills at the current rate of the day.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable at Calcutta, Agra, Madras, Lahore, Kurrachee, Umritsur, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, and Sydney.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating, or Current Deposits, payable on demand of not less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000, 2 per cent. per annum.
2. On fixed Deposits at 3 months' no ice, 3 per cent. per annum.
3. On Fixed Deposits at 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
4. On Fixed Deposits at 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

Notice of withdrawal can be given at the time of depositing the money, or at any time thereafter.

Interest is credited to Deposit accounts half-yearly.

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances over Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

The Funds of all public bodies connected with the Services and of Civil and other Solicitors as the Directors may consider eligible for the same privilege, will be received by the Bank at its highest rate of interest for the time being subject to modified conditions.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off all interest Deposits, and of modifying the terms thereof, on giving one month's notice.

Parties making remittances to the Banks should specify distinctly the Account or Accounts to which the same are to be credited. *Accuracy in this respect is particularly desirable.*

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes the Interest and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper or other Securities out of safe custody, a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock, ½ per cent.

To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance purchasing the Bank's Bills on England, which might reach them too late for despatch by first Mail, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of Exchange direct, on being furnished with the correct address of the party at Home to whom the remittance is to be sent.

All Orders or Hoondies should be made payable to the Manager of the Agra & U. S. Bank, (Limited), or order, and the letters enclosing them should state distinctly the name of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made (*if to a Lady her Christian name or names in full,*) and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

NOTICE.—The Bank will obtain registry of Promissory Notes of the several Loans of the Indian Government, and Enfacement for payment of the Interest in London.

Drafts for interest on such Government Promissory Notes, on the Treasuries of Calcutta and Madras, will be received for encashment at current rates of Exchange, or for realization in India, at the Head Office of the Bank in London, where constituents can also deposit their securities for safe custody.

Parties are requested to address "*The Manager of the Agra and United Service Bank, (Limited), Bombay*" and to make all orders or Hoondies payable to him.

A Branch of the Bank has been lately established at Sydney, New South Wales, (Mr. Alexander Campbell, Manager) for the transaction of business in all its Branches.

JOHN CARDNO,
Bombay, 23rd January 1863. Manager.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

THE CORPORATION grant Drafts on London on demand, and at from one day to six months' sight, and Drafts on Scotland and Ireland on demand; also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, the Continent of Europe, New York, the West Indies, Australia, New Zealand, and the Cape of Good Hope.

The Current rates of Exchange are:—

On London at 6 months' sight	2s.	0¼d.	per Rupee.
" 4 do.	2s.	0¼d.	do.
" 3 do.	2s.	0¾d.	do.
" 2 do.	2s.	1 1/16d.	do.
" 1 do.	2s.	1⅛d.	do.
" on demand			
On Scotland do.	}	1s. 11¾d.	do.
On Ireland do.			
On Paris, at 3 days' sight	1s.	11¾d.	do.
Circular Notes payable throughout Europe.	1s.	11¾d.	do.

No Drafts at six months' sight are granted for sums under £50. Sums under £20 are only drawn for on demand.

Drafts are also granted on Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Mauritius, Melbourne, and Sydney.

The Corporation purchase or collect Bills payable in Europe or in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Mauritius, Melbourne, and Sydney.

DEPOSITS.

The Corporation receive Deposits on the following terms:—
Repayable on demand, in sums of Rs. 100 and upwards ..... 2 per ct. per annum.
Do. in one sum, at 3 months' notice ..... 3 "
Do. do. 6 do. ..... 4 "
Do. do. 12 do. ..... 5 "

No interest allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000, nor on deposits over Rs. 50,000, *unless by special arrangement.*

REMITTANCE.

The Corporation undertake to remit money to Europe by each Overland Mail free of charge.

Parties are requested to make all Orders or Hoondies payable to "*The Oriental Bank Corporation or Order,*" and to state distinctly the name and address of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made. (*If to a Lady, her Christian name or names in full,*) and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

COMMISSION.

The rate of Commission charged by this Agency on the purchase or sale of Government Securities negotiable in Bombay, is ¼ per cent. on the amount invested or realized, and on the collection of Bills, one per cent. and Postage.

The Corporation take charge of Government Paper, Shares in the Bank of Bombay, and other local Stocks, free of all charges, and will draw Interests and Dividends on the same as they fall due, on the following terms:—

If to be remitted through the Corporation ..... Without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ..... ¼ per cent.
On returning Government Paper out of safe custody ..... ¼ per cent.

Hours of business ..... 10 to 4 o'clock.
Saturday ..... 10 to 1 do.

KURRACHEE SUB-AGENCY.

Messrs. Finlay and Co. will grant Drafts on the Corporation and negotiate Bills payable in London and Bombay.

Bombay, 28th January 1863.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

EXCHANGE.

THE Bank grants Drafts on London, and on Scotland and Ireland, also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, and the principal Towns of Europe, at the following current rates of Exchange:—

On London, at 6 months' sight	2s.	0¼d.	per Rupee.
" 4 do.	2s.	0¼d.	"
" 3 do.	2s.	0¾d.	"
" 2 do.	2s.	1 1/16d.	"
" 1 do.	2s.	1⅛d.	"
" On demand	1s.	11¾d.	"
On Scotland do.	1s.	11¾d.	"
On Ireland do.	1s.	11¾d.	"
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers on the Continent and to Europe, Overland, at 1 day's sight...	1s.	11¾d.	"

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50 and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

The Bank also purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Singapore, Penang, and Mauritius.

Bills collected at any of the above places at an uniform charge including postages of one per cent.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts ..... 2 per cent.
Deposits for 3 months ..... 3 "
Do. do. 6 do. ..... 4 "
Do. do. 12 do. ..... 5 "

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 on or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement No cheques paid or cash received under Rs. 20.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—

If to be remitted in the Bank's Drafts, without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or when sold, on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ¼ per cent. But if proceeds are remitted on the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

Commission charged on purchase and sale of Government Securities and Shares ¼ per cent.

R. D. PEEBLES,
Bombay, 19th Jan. 1863. Acting Agent.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Head Office—No. 29, Threadneedle St., London.
Paid up Capital—£644,000.
London Bankers, { The Bank of England. / The City Bank.
Branches and Agencies
Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

THE Bank's Agency in Bombay grants Bills of Exchange on THE CITY BANK, London, at the following rates viz.:—

6 month's sight (not under £50)	at 2s.	0¼d.	per Rupee.
Do.	at 2s.	0¼d.	"
Do.	at 2s.	0¾d.	"
Do.	at 2s.	1 1/16d.	"
Sight	at 2s.	0¾d.	"

DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at 2 per cent. per annum, on the daily balance, and, and on Fixed Deposits, as follows:—

Repayable in one sum, at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent.

Do.	6	do.	do.	5	do.
Do.	12	do.	do.	6	do.

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 nor on Deposits above Rs. 50,000, unless by special arrangement.

REMITTANCE.

The Bank's Agency undertakes to realise Drafts or Hoondies on the Presidency without charge, for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on the City Bank, London.

A'l Drafts, or Hoondies, forwarded for realisation, to be made payable to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, or order.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities ½ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills.

On Interest or Dividends, or proceeds of Securities by sale, ½ per cent if the amounts be paid in India, if remitted home by the Bank, no charge.

On delivering up of Securities, deposited for safe custody, 2½ per cent.

Office hours 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING,
IN 10,000 SHARES OF £100 EACH.
{*Head Office*—16, *Cornhill, London.*

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LONDON.....The Alliance Bank of London & Liverpool, (Limited.) Lothbury.
LIVERPOOL .....The Alliance Bank of London & Liverpool, (Limited.) "The Albany."

The Bombay Branch has been opened for business in the premises lately occupied by the Bank of Bombay.

The Manager grants drafts on London or Liverpool at the following rates of Exchange:

At 6 months' sight	2s.	0¼d.	per Rupee.
4 do.	2s.	0¼d.	do.
3 do.	2s.	0¾d.	do.
2 do.	2s.	0¾d.	do.
1 do.	2s.	1 1/16d.	do.
On demand	1s.	11¾d.	do.

To prevent disappointment to persons at a distance who may purchase the Bank's Bills on Europe, the Manager will, whenever so desired, forward the first of exchange direct on being furnished with the address of the person to whom the Bill is to be sent. *In all instances where a still is required in favor of a lady, her Christian name must be given in full.*

The Bank is prepared to negociate drafts payable in London or Liverpool, and will also purchase or grant Bills pay able in Calcutta.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than 50,000, and 1 per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 300 and not more than Rs. 500.

Interest is not allowed on balances of more than Rs. 50,000 except by special arrangement.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal	6	per cent	per ann.		
do.	9	do.	do.	5½	do. do.
do.	6	do.	do.	5	do. do.
do.	4	do.	do.	4½	do. do.
do.	3	do.	do.	4	do. do.
do.	1	do.	do.	3	do. do.

Notice of withdrawal may be given either when the money is deposited or at any future time, if the deposit be taken in the Bank's draft on Europe, the notice of withdrawal will *generally* be dispensed with.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off or of modifying the terms of Fixed Deposits, on giving one month's notice.

Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody, and the interest remitted by the Bank's draft free of charge.

The Bank will procure enfacement of Government Paper on account of Constituents, and forward the same to the Head Office without charge.

It is particularly requested that all orders or Hoondees may be made payable to, and all communications addressed

"*The Manager, Bank of Hindustan, (Limited.) Bombay.*"

R. E. W. BAKER,
Bank of Bombay, 20th January 1863. Manager.

Shipping.

BOMBAY.

ARRIVALS.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	FROM
Jan. 29	Herald	McGrath	Liverpool 1 Sept.
30	Washington	Mahaud	Bordeaux 14 Nov.
	Grey Hound	Jackson	Melbourne 5 Dec.
	City of Delhi	Muir	London 2 Nov.
	Brunnelle	Orkney	Liverpool 29 Sept.
	Goolanar (s)	Nacoda	Gogo 29 Jan.
	Caroline Agnes	Ovenstone	London 8 Sept.

INTELLIGENCE.

Per Barque *Washington*, from Bordeaux.—On the 6th January, spke the Ship *Elizabeth*, from Colombo to London, in Lat. 1-19 N., Long. 75-43 E., 4 days out.

DEPARTURE.

DATE.	SHIP.	COMMANDER.	TO
Jan. 30	Wagjee	Nacoda	Colombo.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Steamer *Goolanar*, from Gogo.—The Honorable William Frere.

PORT CLEARANCE.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Ship *Brandon*, J. B. Jolly, bound to London.
Ship *Coromandel*, J. Smith, bound to Liverpool.
Ship *Faiz Robanes*, F. Hugon, bound to Calcutta.
Ship *Shaw Allum*, J. H. Clarke, bound to Kurrachee.
Steamer *Tuptee*, T. Ellis, bound to Surat.

COMMENCED LOADING.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Ship *Mornington*, for Liverpool.
Ship *Futtay Sultan*, for Hudoodah, &c.
Ship *Bosphorus*, for Liverpool.

DAILY EXPORTS.

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, 30TH JANUARY 1863.

For London

Cospatrick.—300 bags Rapeseed, 450 cwt., Sunker Pandoorang.

Walmer Castle.—11 cases Cloundroose, 92½ cwt., Sewjee Souzpail; 300 bags Linseed, 450 cwt., Movoolram Dewchund.

Daniel Rankin.—135 bales Cotton, 44 cwt., Tuler Seigheid and Co.; 40 bales Cotton, 140 cwt., Kessowjee Chutoor; 395 pieces Rs. Tweis, 21 cwt., 3 qrs. 17 lbs. Callianboy Surpujee; 4 cases China Preserves; 4 cases Dry Fruits; 5 cases Indian Condiments, Dadabhoy Cowasjee.

For Liverpool.

Coromandel.—30 bales Cotton, 105 cwt., Souza Pinto and Co.; 1 box Tea 20 lbs. W. & A. Graham and Co.

Rosalie.—60 bales Cotton, 210 cwt., Pairaz Luckmodass.

Protector.—75 bales Cotton, 262½ cwt., Sorabjee Cowasjee Shawyer and Co.; 20 bales Cotton, 105 cwt., Woomanjy Viraram; 48 bales Wool, 144 cwt.; 160 bales Cotton, 560 cwt., Futtay Ruttonjee; 37 bales Cotton, 130 cwt., Dalputbhoy Bhugoobhoye.

Pallinurus.—69 bales Cotton, 210 cwt.; 40 bales Wool, 120 cwt., Assar Moojee; 105 bales Cotton, 367¼ cwt., Golalchund Moteechund; 100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt.; T. Siegheid & Co.

Margaret Kerr.—160 bales Cotton, 565 cwt., Sewjee Nenay and Co.; 125 bales Cotton, 437¼ cwt., Carrumchund Premchund; 400 bales Cotton, 1,400 cwt., Myabhoy Pomabhoy.

Morning Star.—75 bales Cotton, 262½ cwt., Luckmeechund Nuney; 333 bags Linseed, 499½ cwt., Jairam Visram; 400 bales Cotton, 1,400 cwt., Dalputbhoy Bhugoobhoy; 500 bags Linseed, 250 cwt., Hirjee Jeetay.

Bosphorus.—360 bags Linseed, 453¾ cwt., Ralli Brothers.

Belgravia.—1 box Work Boxes, &c., and Chinese Dress, Oriental Bank.

Uneas.—500 bundles Galls, 250 cwt., Dewjee Bhanjee and Co.

Queen of England.—100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Govind Hurry.

Mornington.—425 bales Cotton, 1,487½ cwt., Petamber Ragoonathjee; 500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Juvarechund Vasjee and Co.; 450 bales Cotton, 1,575 cwt., Dharsy Odhowjee.

Tasmania.—6 bales Wool, 180 cwt., Goculdass Tezpall.

Fanny Forsyth.—30 bales Wool, 150 cwt., Maljee Ruttonsy; 225 bales Cotton, 675 cwt., C. Macdonald and Co.

Natolia.—500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Cowasjee Byramjee; 450 bales Cotton, 1,575 cwt., Dossabhoy Nowrojee; 500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Jadowjee Runchore.

Genher.—110 bags Linseed, 240 cwt., Roopchund Dwarkadass.

Delia.—1,540 bundles Coir Yarn, 96¼ cwt., Topun Enderjee.

For Queen's Town.

Early Dawn.—52 bales Cotton, 182 cwt., Khatesy Sewjee.

For Havre.

Eloisa.—400 bales Cotton, 1,400 cwt., Dinshaw Manockjee.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT BOMBAY.

FROM LONDON.

1557	Africana, Hatfield.	Dec. 9
551	Boldon Lawn, Milbank—Grey & Co.	Nov 29
1189	Belle Isle, Coie.	
993	Camperdown ,Stobler.	
679	Caroline Agnes—W. Nicol & Co.	Aug 27
1063	Castilian, Welburn.	Nov. 29
623	Colgrain, Case—Peel, Cassels & Co.	Sept. 12
954	Delianco, Galloway.	
531	Dovercourt, Heigho.	
682	Excelsior, Sanderson—W. Nicol & Co.	Nov. 2
527	Hadassah, Dickson—Blackwell & Co.	Oct. 7
890	Harkaway

model for the most part of Sir Cresswell Cresswell's too famous Court at Westminster Hall. We regret to see, however, that parties are not to have the option of having disputed facts decided on by juries, as is the case in England, and as it appears Sir Matthew Sausse recommended here. The reason given is the bad one that we have no juries in any civil cases in India. It is true, we have not, but we ought. At least suitors should be entitled to the option of having them or not as they please. We are surprised to hear that a majority of the Judges of the several High Courts of India are against allowing this option. Judges are generally but too happy to be rid of the responsibility of settling more than they must. But it seems that is not the way with the majority of the highest judges in India, or is it that they have so much contempt for the ancient "palladium of our rights," &c. &c.?

THE Bank of Bombay is about to establish a branch at Dharwar, Mr. Blair, the Secretary and Treasurer, with a staff of officers for the purpose having proceeded to that destination by the Steamer *Maharaj* for Vingorla on Thursday last.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(*By Electric Telegraph.*)

GALLE, 30*th Jan.*, 7 A.M.

Steamer *Nubia* from Calcutta anchored.

NEWS FROM CHINA.

GALLE, 30*th Jan.*, 4-15 P.M.

ARRIVED steamer *China* from Hongkong 15th, Singapore 23rd, and Penang 25th January.

The chief news of the fortnight refers to the Imperial force of drilled Chinese and the dismissal from this command of General Burgoyne who was Ward's successor.

At Peking highly amicable relations subsist between the foreign and native authorities.

Nothing of importance from Japan or the Northern Ports.

In Ningpo and Hongkong all is quiet.

CALCUTTA.

30th January, 4-55 P.M.

Government Paper, Four per Cent., five Rupees and six annas discount.

Five per Cent., five Rupees and four annas premium.

Five-and-half per Cent., twelve Rupees and four annas premium.

Exchange on London, first-class credits, two shillings and three farthings.

Freights to London, dead weight, fifty to eighty shillings.

Jute and Cotton, one hundred to one hundred two and six pence.

Seeds, one hundred to one hundred and five shillings.

Grey Shirtings, fourteen by thirteen, seven pounds, forty inches, seven rupees and five annas per piece.

Madapollams, thirteen by eleven, three pounds, thirty-two inch, three rupees and thirteen annas per piece.

Mule Twist, number forty, good seconds, nine annas and nine pie per morah.

Market for piece goods, active.

Market for Twist, rising market.

NEWS-LETTERS.

COCHIN, 21*st January* 1863.

ABOUT matters papistical, since the date of my last in which I alluded to the secession of the Parishioners of the Catholic Church at Vypin from the jurisdiction of the Vicar Apostolic of Malabar, to the Joint Magistrate's Court here, has been the scene of a few interesting trials in connection with the what is now commonly denominated—Vypin Church disputes.

Prior to entering into any particulars it is necessary to state that soon after the proper parishioners had withdrawn themselves from the jurisdiction of the Vicar Apostolic and instituted a civil suit in the Principal Sudur Amein's Court for possession of the Vypin Church, the Vicar Apostolic ordered by Circular letters the Vicars of the Churches at Vypin, the town of Cochin and at other places in the neighbourhood, first to warn those that had entered legal proceedings against him to withdraw their suit, and, failing which, to pronounce the "greater excommunication" against them.

The warning note was sounded but with no effect, and on the 1st January 1863 the Vicars pronounced the "greater excommunication" against fifteen of the proper parishioners.

This, of course, irritated the latter. On the 4th inst., Sunday, a few of the younger excommunicated tried to enter the Vypin Church during Divine Service in the morning. The native congregation resisted. A scuffle ensued between the two parties. Mr. Inspector Mersh and three of his constables interfered and restored order, but not before they were roughly handled by the natives.

Monday came, the memorable Monday of January 5th. The Joint Magistrate's Court was thickly crowded, Mr. Mersh, the Inspector of police, apeared before Mr. Cullin, the Joint Magistrate, and prosecuted one Revd. George Rozario Vicar of the Vypin Church under the Indian Penal Code with having collected an unlawful assembly for the purpose of creating a riot. The trial terminated on the following Thursday, in the conviction of the priest who was sentenced to pay a fine of rupees two hundred, in default to be imprisoned for a month, and to furnish a surety of two hundred rupees for six months' good behaviour.

No sooner was this trial over than certain of the excommunicated prosecuted Revd. Fre Cherubin Vicar of the Church here, and Revd. George Rozario aforesaid Vicar of the Vypin Church under Sec. 508 of the Penal Code, with having cursed them from the Altar and consigned their bodies and souls to hell. The case against Fre Cherubin entirely broke down and he was accordingly acquitted, but the evidence adduced for the prosecution against Revd. Rozario established the charge against him. He was accordingly convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of rupees hundred in default to be imprisoned for a month.

The days of the *Cochin Courier* you will find from its last issue are shortly to be numbered. It is to be discontinued from the 31st instant. The *Courier* was started by Mr. Oughterson five years ago and since its establishment it has been steadily progressing. Mr. Oughterson has discontinued his business on the coast and hence the speedy extinction of the *Courier*.

His Highness the Cochin Rajah intends shortly visiting H. H. the Rajah of Travancore. On H. H.'s return he is expected to take a trip to the Presidency.

Our weather just now is as fine as the most fastidious could wish. More by and bye.

LOCAL.

CHINA COMMERCIAL NEWS.—The following is our Special telegram from China via Kedgeree, per steamer *Lightning* :—

HONGKONG, 13*th January*.

Patna, $660. Market firm.
Malwa, $670. Market firm
Bills, Rs. 227 per $100.

THE-UNION BAND.—We are given to understand that the Union Band which had been originally formed by Commodore Sir Henry Leeke, and which since his departure has been conducted by private enterprise, is to be maintained for another three years under the same proprietors.

PROGRAMME of Music to be played by the Band of H. E. the Governor on the Esplanade this evening :—

MARCH. "Triester." ..... *Zwerthal.*
OVERTURE. "Lurline." ..... *Wallace.*
WALTZ. "Peterof." ..... *Gung'l.*
SELECTION, (Op.) "La Gazza Ladra." ..... *Rossini.*
SCENE AND CAVATINA, (Op.) "Il Trovatore." *Verdi.*
QUADRILLE, "Christmas." ..... *Farmer.*
GALOP, "Le Postillion." .....

STUDENTS' LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—The monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the Hall of the Elphinstone Institution, on Monday, the 2nd February 1863, at half-past 7 o'clock P.M. There will be a ballot for the election of Mr. Narayen Rugunathji, who has been duly proposed and seconded as member of the Society. A draft of rules and regulations of the Society which has been finally revised by the honorary president, assisted by two members of the managing committee, will be submitted. N. B.—Visitors are not to be introduced at this meeting.—[Advertisement.]

BOMBAY.—The *Allahabad Gazette* pays a deserved compliment to Bombay :—"A friend who lately travelled from these parts to Bombay, gives us his first impressions of that lively presidency as follows :—'My first impression of the city of Bombay, as after landing at the Apollo Bunder I drove through it on my way to Parell, was that it was a well-to-do and a prosperous city. And I must confess my after knowledge of the place, small as it is, serves to convince me that my first impression was correct. You can have no conception of the prosperity of Bombay even if more skilful pens than mine were to describe it, as it is now; I was confused as I drove through it; thousands of pedestrians throng the thoroughfares, and shops, numberless cabs and buggies, shigrams driving to and fro and 'doing a roaring trade,' railway trains dashing in and out and factories with smoking chimnies—all seemed so strange after the life we lead in up-country stations.'"

WEATHER REPORT.

At 9 hours of the 30th January 1863.

BROACH.—Cloudy, S.E.
BULSAR.—Fair, S.E. calm.
CANNANORE.—Fair.
KURRACHEE.—Fair, N.E. cool.
KOLAPORE.—Fair, N.E. moderate.
SURAT.—Fairly hot cold.

BOMBAY POLICE INTELLIGENCE,

FORT POLICE OFFICE.—30TH JAN., 1863.

(BEFORE N. W. OLIVER, ESQ.)

CHEATING.—Meetha Munjee was placed again at the bar, charged with cheating, and dishonestly inducing a delivery of piece goods, copper, thread, &c. &c., of the value of forty thousand rupees, the property of Bhimjee Purshotum.

Mr. Crawford, for the prosecution.

Mr. Leggett, for the defence.

Meerdass Shabeer was examined Mr. Crawford.—I am a calasee. I was in Bombay at the commencement of last monsoon, and just before the commencement of the rains. I went on board the *Palkee* as a passenger to go to Junzeera. We left at five o'clock in the evening. The *Palkee* anchored outside the harbour, by the side of a vessel with three masts. The prisoner came alongside in a prahu, and came on board, and I heard him talk with the nakoda of the *Palkee*, and I heard him tell the nokoda of the *Palkee* to remove goods such as bales and copper, from the dingy *Currumsai* into the *Palkee*. After the prisoner came on board the *Palkee* he ordered the anchor to be weighed and the *Palkee* taken alongside the *Currumsai*, which was done. Then the prisoner ordered the goods to be removed from the *Currumsai* to the *Palkee*. The orders were obeyed. The crew of the *Currumsai* went into the *Palkee* and I heard Metha Munjee ordered the nakoda to strike the *Currumsai* in the bottom with a hatchet, so that she might soon sink. I did not hear the blows of the hatchet, but I saw the *Currumsai* sink. About four or five bags of China coin remained in the *Currumsai* when she sunk. There was a man placed in the *Palkee* as keranee, by the prisoner. I do not know his name. After the goods were taken into the *Palkee* the prisoner left in the prahu, and we weighed anchor and went on our voyage.

Cross-examined by Mr. Leggett.—I know the prisoner, as I used to bring goods consigned to him. It was a dark night when the prisoner came on board, about an hour before gun-fire at night, and the *Currumsai* sank at morning gun-fire. There were no lights, the goods were transhipped in the dark. He (prisoner) was our sett before, and therefore I know him. I was near him at the time he gave orders. The *Currumsai* sunk in less than half an hour after the order was given to strike her with the hatchet. We should off, and I saw the vessel sink. This interpreter does not live in my house. No one objected to the transhipping of the goods, and the scattering of the vessel. I did not see the three-masted ship, when the goods were removed but I could see her light. The *Palkee* was nearer Bombay than Junzeera when the *Currumsai* sank the mast was one fatham above the water. As the *Currumsai* was the property of the prisoner and he said "sink her" why should I interfere.

The Magistrate adjourned the further investigation of this case until a future day.

CONSECRATION OF CHRIST CHURCH, KHANDALLA.

ACCORDING to announcement the above ceremony took place on Thursday evening at four o'clock. Among a pretty large number of ladies and gentlemen present, both Military and Civil, we observed Mesdames Harding, and Robertson, the Misses Fletcher, the Hon'ble Messrs. Robertson and Inverarity, Messrs. Graham, C. Kirk, W. Cassels, Sillar, Clarke, Swanseger, and the Clergymen named below. The Ceremony was to have commenced exactly at three o'clock but owing to the delay caused by the party expected from Bombay, it did not begin till near four o'clock. The Lord Bishop, being received in the Vestry, proceeded in his robes to the front of the Communion Table, followed by the Venerable the Archdeacon, Revd. W. K. Fletcher, Senior Chaplain of the Presidency, Revd. F. Gell, Minister of Christ Church; Revd. Messrs. Carr, Smith, Wilson, and Farnham also in their robes. The Bishop and the Clergy having taken their places in the Chancel, the Revd. F. Gell, Minister of the Church, presented the Bishop with the Petition for Consecration, which, after being read aloud by himself, the Bishop signified his readiness with the sanction of Government previously obtained, to consecrate the Church.

The Bishop and Clergy then walked from the East to the West end of the Church, and back again, repeating alternately the Verses of the 24th Psalm. When they came back to the Lord's Table, the Bishop standing on the North side turned to the Congregation, and delivered the following exhortation :

"Dearly beloved in the Lord; forasmuch as devout and holy men, as well under the law as under the Gospel, moved either by the secret inspiration of the Holy Spirit, or by the express command of God, or by their own reason and sense of order and decency, have erected houses for the public worship of God, and separated them from all profane and common uses; which Godly practice hath a manifest tendency to advance the honour of the holy name, and to enliven the devotion of those who are engaged in his service: let us humbly hope, that our heavenly Father, will favourably approve our present purpose, of setting apart this place in solemn manner for the performance of the several offices of religious worship, and let us faithfully and devoutly pray for his blessing on this our undertaking."

After the above exhortation the Bishop offered up a few prayers appropriate for the solemn occasion.

The Registrar not being present, the sentence of Consecration was read and being signed by the Bishop was ordered with the Petition and Deeds, to be recorded in his Registry.

After this, the Revd. F. Gell, the officiating Minister, read evening Prayer, stopping after the Collect for the day, and immediately before the prayer of St. Chrysostom, where the Bishop offered up prayers prepared for the occasion.

A portion of the Cathedral choir being present, headed by Messrs. Parker, Sillar, and Cassels, the 84, 122, and 132d Psalms were chanted. After the third Collect for the day a hymn from "Hymns Ancient and Modern," beginning

"Jerusalem the Golden
With Milk and honey blest,"

was sung. After the service the 1, 4, 5, and 7 verses of the 84th Ps. were sung.

The Bishop standing at the North side of the Communion Table then read the Communion service, with an additional prayer for the occasion. The epistle, which was selected from Eph. ii. 13-22 was read by the Senior Chaplain, the Revd. W. K. Fletcher, and the Gospel, which was taken from St. John ii, ch. 13-18 was read by the Venerable the Archdeacon; the Bishop reading the Nicene Creed, after which the 100th Psalm was sung. The Bishop then entered the pulpit, and delivered a most impressive and animating sermon from the words of the Psalmist, found in the 87th Ps. 1 verse "His foundation is in the Holy Mountains." The Bishop expressed the wish that the Congregation worshipping in that neat little church, would look beyond the Architecture and the design which were perfect in all their parts, and offer up spiritual worship to Him who dwelleth not in temples made with hands; and after a few words of warning, exhortation and encouragement, his Lordship resumed his place near the Communion Table. A collection was then made, which the Venerable the Archdeacon read the offertory sentences, and concluded with the Prayer for the Church Militant.

Immediately before the final blessing, the Bishop offered up a few more Prayers prepared for the occasion.

II. CONSECRATION OF THE BURIAL GROUND.

This is situated at a little distance from the Church not far from the residence of the late Mr. Berkley. The piece of ground allotted for the Burial ground stands upon a slope looking down a ravine. It is closed in by a parapet wall, having two entrances one at the east and the other at the west end. A road is laid out going right round the cemetery, the sides of which seem already to be planted with flower and other trees. A neat little building stands on a small elevation, intended, no doubt, as a Lich-gate or house.

After the consecration of the Church, the Bishop and Clergy, with the people repaired to the ground, to be consecrated. After the Rev. Mr. Gell had presented and read the Petition for the consecration of the ground, and the Bishop had signified his readiness, with the sanction of Government previously obtained, to consecrate it, the procession went round the ground, repeating alternately the verses of the 49th and the 115th Psalms.

When the procession returned to the entrance of the cemetery, the Bishop and the Clergy, standing in a convenient place, the Bishop offered up a Prayer prepared for the occasion, and ended the ceremony by the usual benediction.

Thus ended the whole ceremony, which was a most impressive one, and had a solemnizing effect upon all who were present. The 29th January will not very easily be forgotten by the residents at Khandalla. Great credit is due to our indefatigable and worthy Chaplain, the Revd. Francis Gell. May he long be spared to labour in His Master's cause, and reap the fruits of his ministry, and may others especially our missionaries following his example, not rest till they see the delapidated walls of Jerusalem built upon the ruins of heathenism.

The proceedings of the evening being over at six o'clock the party that had come from Bombay, took his Lordship's leave, and hurried down to the Train, fearing lest they should have had to put up at the station house at Campoolie for the night, any thing but desirable. The bullock and the palanquin bearers deserve great credit for bringing the party down in an hour and a quarter, just in time for the Train.

The children of the school, who went up to sing and others, both clergy and people, were supplied with a sumptuous dinner, by the Hon'ble Mr. Robertson's lady. For this our best thanks are due to the kind lady.

LAW.

HIGH COURT.

EQUITY SIDE OF LATE SUPREME COURT.

Matter and Causes for hearing on Saturday, the 31st of January 1863.

Goculbhoy Futtaychund *vs.* Ruttonjee Jamsetjee. Demurrer for Argument.

Gungs Roopa Naigain *vs.* Bapoo Gungadhur and others. To be struck out. (Plaintiff dead.)

Chauchee Mahomed Jeeva *vs.* Soonabaee widow, &c. (To be struck out. Cause settled.)

Govindrow Amrootrow *vs.* Moroba Sudaseejee. For hearing.

Essoba Wittoba *vs.* Gopicabaee widow, &c. For hearing.

DwarkadassPranjeevundass *vs.* Ladcooverbaee widow. For further direction and cost.

G. TAYLOR, Registrar in Equity.

HIGH COURT.

List of Suits for hearing before a single Judge on Saturday, the 31st January 1863.

(BEFORE SIR J. ARNOULD.)

For Settlement of Issues.

104. John Smith and another *vs.* The Oil Pressing Company.

106. Ramchunder Bhowanisunker *vs.* Crustnath Abbajee and another.

126. Jehangeer Bazonjee *vs.* Ahmed Tar Mahomed.

137. Hargovund Chuttoo *vs.* Hurree Pudumsey and another.

142. R. M. Elsworth and another *vs.* Wahow, Executrix, &c.

153. Mahomed Ronjee *vs.* Essoobjee Sullamon Lunker.

PLEA SIDE OF THE LATE SUPREME COURT.

32. Goolabhoy Khanbhoy *vs.* Mowjee Khemjee.

34. Kessowjee Vagjee *vs.* A. Dewchar.

40. Chuganbhoy Munsookbhoy *vs.* Jaysseram Kessonram.

S. COMPTON,
30th January 1863. Prothonotary.

COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

Wednesday, 28th January 1863.

(BEFORE J. F. HOBE, ESQ.)

James Macnee and James Tweedie trading under the firm of Macnee & Co., vs. William Williams, Captain of the ship "Rosalie."

This was an action to recover the sum of five hundred rupees, abandoning an excess of Rs. 37-12, to bring it within the jurisdiction of this Court, for damage sustained by plaintiffs on account of breach of contract on the part of the defendant, who agreed by bill of lading dated 12th July 1862, to deliver in Bombay, from ship *Rosalie*, five hundred and fifty-two tons of hard coke, of which twenty-nine tons seventeen-and-a-half hundreds-weight were delivered short, the same being valued at Rupees 537-12.

Mr. Acland appeared for the plaintiff.

Dr. Dallas for the defendant.

Mr. Acland said, the action was brought to recover for a short delivery of twenty-nine-and-a-half tons of coke, brought from England in the ship *Rosalie*. The bill of lading was dated Liverpool 12th July 1862, and the freight was shipped by Messrs. Walker Colesworth & Co. The bill of lading was endorsed by Messrs. Gillespie Churchill & Co., and the plaintiffs were endorsees likewise.

Dr. Dallas said, the first objection was, that the plaintiffs were not entitled to sue; the second, that the Captain was not accountable for the weight under the bill of lading; and the third, that there was no short delivery. He believed also that the plaintiffs were only agents in the matter.

Mr. Acland said, that it did not alter the case were it so.

A very lengthy discussion ensued between His Honor and Mr. Acland as to the liability of defendants in similar actions.

His Honor said, that it was only in cases where negligence had been proved on part of the defendant that the responsibility rested with him. He had heard that while he was in England, reference had been made to his having decided in favor of a plaintiff in a case of a similar nature, but he inclined to the belief that he had not so ruled.

Dr. Dallas said, that His Honor had decided the same way as Dr. Reid had, that the memorandum in the bill of lading protects the Captain.

Mr. Acland said, in the case of a consignment of beer, &c., shipped on board the *William Mitchell*, the precise question had been raised. The nature of the consignment was specified both at bottom and in margin of bill of lading, as in the present case. The consignment was delivered short and in bad order. The defendant set up the memo. "Not accountable, &c." but a verdict was given for plaintiff.

At His Honor's recommendation and by the wish of Mr. Acland, the further hearing of the case was postponed until Wednesday next, the costs of the day being paid by the plaintiffs.

SCIENTIFIC AND LITERARY GOSSIP, &c.

A VERY interesting preliminary paper has been laid before the French Academy of Sciences by M. Faucault, who has been engaged in making researches on the velocity of light. The most important feature in this communication is that M. Faucault has ascertained that, instead of the velocity of light being 307" millions of mètres per second, as calculated by Delambre's Astronomical deductions, it is 298 millions of mètres.

The Commission appointed by the Paris Academy of Sciences to enquire into and report on the prevalence and causes of goitre have ascertained that when this disease exists among men and women, it also attacks quadrupeds. The thyroid glands of cows, goats, pigs, horses and mules are found to be affected in those districts where goitre is most common. This discovery proves that goitre is not induced by diet alone, for many animals that were found to be affected were living on mountain slopes apart from the dirty villages in the valleys.

Mr. Stanford has produced the third of his magnificent series of Library Maps. The subject is Asia, and the belt of islands on its southern shores. Mr. A. K. Johnston, is the artist, and the print may be described as a work of very high engraving art. All the most recent information has been brought into the text,—a fresh delineation of the Russian frontier,—a careful insertion of the Consular ports in China,—a record of railway progress in India,—a correction of many old errors of Persian and Affghanistan geography from Russian surveys,—together with a thousand improvements to be noted by a minute inspector.

Experimentalists who are studying what have been called the spectrum-metals will hear with interest that Prof. Bunsen, of Heidelberg, has met with a kind of lepidolite which contains three per cent. of rubidium; and that Mr. O. Struve, manufacturing chemist at Leipzig, is ready to deliver a raw salt containing twenty per cent. of chloride of rubidium at the comparatively moderate price of 23 francs the kilogramme.

Kelper died in 1630. He was born at the little village of Magstadt in Wurtemberg, and is now to have a statue erected to his memory in the neighbouring provincial capital, the small town of Weil de Stadt. The principal observers of Germany are among the contributors, and the sum already subscribed amounts to 450*l.*

THE LATE DR. GRIERSON.

CONCLUSION of a sermon preached by the Rev. James Mitchell, Missionary of the Free Church of Scotland, at Poona, on the occasion of the death of the late David Grierson, M.D., Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Poona Division, Bombay Army.

"To die is gain."

I cannot close these observations without noticing the fact that we have lately had a very solemn and interesting illustration of our text in connection with this congregation. I refer to the death of our much-respected friend and brother, Dr. David Grierson. He died not only in peace, but in much assurance of his interest in Jesus. Though at the last he suffered greatly from his bodily ailments, and consequently had to be kept as much as possible from anything of an exciting nature, yet till within a day or two of his death he had the full use of his naturally acute and vigorous mind. He knew that death was in the cup—that in all human probability he could not survive the attack; but his faith did not fail him for a moment. He said to a friend who was very much with him, that there was no cloud in his atmosphere, that he felt fully convinced that Jesus had died for him, and had gone to prepare mansions of glory for his reception. He often repeated our text, and many such passages with particular reference to himself. He to the last spoke comfortably and encouragingly to the members of his family; exhorting them individually to hold the beginning of their confidence steadfastly to the end; conjuring them all to meet him in Heaven, by Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life. During the whole of his spiritual walk, which commenced soon after his arrival in this country, he had a very deep sense of his own guilt and worthlessness before God; was consequently very meek and humble; shrunk much from speaking of self or his own doings or from thrusting himself forward on any occasion. Men had to observe his conduct to know what he really was; but then he did shine. He was really a good and holy man, and as such speedily recognised. Like Enoch he walked with God, was very devotional and much exercised in spiritual things; having a constant guard over himself, and constant endeavours to do faithfully and conscientiously what he conceived to be duty. I indeed never knew a more conscientious man, and have never heard him found fault with except here, and in his unbending regard to the law of his God. Some who did not fully sympathise with him have said, that he carried his adherence to principle too far, that in short having made up his mind on a point, he was for right or wrong immoveable. Here they were mistaken. He could easily be moved by truth when it was really presented to him; but no consideration of mere utility or expediency would sway his judgment. He did not hastily make up his mind on any point. He sifted the subject thoroughly before he gave his assent, viewed it in all its logical bearings, regardless of consequences when they only affected himself; consequently he could not be driven from his position but by the most powerful reasoning and the most convincing arguments. This if an infirmity is that of all honest and great minds. He would buy the truth and not sell it. The same rigid cast of mind made him peculiarly averse to court the notice of any one he would do his duty and act properly, trusting in God and waiting the result. It is well known that he would never condescend to ask anything for himself from any one in power as a favour. If favours were shewn to him unsought, extorted by the spontaneous convictions of observers, he would use them and be thankful. By following this course of self-denial, or rather self-abnegation he, no doubt, at times suffered loss,—a loss he might have prevented could he have brought himself to the position of asking or making known his claims.

He was a very sincere friend—ready to exert himself to the uttermost to perform a kind action. Hence he grieved much if he even thought he had in any way hurt the feelings of any one person. He had a very quick sense of wrong when exercised towards himself; and instinctively shrunk from wounding the sensibilities of others. I have known him come back from a distance to explain a word he had spoken which, however, nobody but himself supposed required any such notice.

As to his views with regard to the doctrines of the Bible he was thoroughly evangelical,—holding fully the calvinistic theology of the Church of Scotland as unfolded in her standards—the confession of faith and catechisms larger and shorter. It was not with him a system he had got by rote in childhood and youth or even by study in riper years. He drew it directly from the word. It was an inwrought consciousness. He had felt its suitableness to ease his wounded spirit—to unfold the ways of God to man—to shew forth the various attributes of Jehovah—in short to produce "Glory to God in the highest on earth peace and good-will to men." He received none of its parts because they did not conflict with Scripture, but because they were founded on and supported by Scripture. He here saw God in the face of Jesus Christ and felt him an ever present deity. Hence when he spoke on the matters of Salvation or addressed God in prayer, it was with deep seriousness and emotion. He really stood at a distance and smote on his breast. He could contend for and defend divine truth, but was more in his element when he exhorted and besought. It was then indeed *ex unimo*, that he adhibited his name to the articles of our creed, when he was ordained a ruling elder of our Church in Bombay. On his coming to Poona, he was unanimously chosen by this congregation to be a member of session on the 8th day of April 1848, and we were much aided and encouraged by his services and advice for a period of about two years. I find that the last minute he wrote in our session book as clerk, was on August 20th, 1849. I was then the only minister and missionary of the Church at the station, and so enjoyed much his co-operation, and the weight of sanctified character that was thus brought to bear upon all connected with us.

His ideas on Church polity were very decided and clear. He was out and out a Presbyterian. He had much of the covenanter in his bearing. I have no doubt that had he lived in the days of the Church's troubles in the reign of Charles II., he would have cast in his lot with the persecuted remnant, those who contended to blood, striving for "Christ's crown and covenant." He would have had no trafficing with such men as Claverhouse, Dalziel, and their bloodthirsty band, even though one of his own kin the laird of Lagg, was often foremost amongst them. On looking back, he praised the Grace which made him to differ. He adhered to and supported the standards, which those men desired to trample in the dust. He had all the sympathies and resolves of our noblest martyrs; hence, when the great conflict which ended in the disruption of the Scottish Church was going on, he felt much interested in watching its progress, and at once joined with heart and hand those who contended for the Crown rights of "another king—one Jesus." His natural and spiritual ardour was then pleasingly exhibited: he mourned over brethren who did not see their way clearly to sacrifice the temporalities of a State connection for the rights of spiritual independence; and he almost shed faithfully those whom he thought disposed to take a too lenient view of their conduct. Hence when on a particular occasion a minister of the established Church had been invited into this pulpit, he mildly yet firmly registered his protest against it; especially as that brother had greatly offended by the wavering course he had adopted, and still seemed to glory in his double-mindedness. He loved the man while he disapproved of, and rebuked what he considered unfaithfulness, in witnessing for the truth vindicated by the disruption.

As an elder he not only acquitted himself well in the service of this congregation, and in the doctrine and order of the Church, but when he proceeded to Kurrachee, he did what few men would have done. He found there a considerable number of Presbyterians as sheep without a shepherd. He cordially responded to their call, to use the office of an elder among them, by supplying as far as he could their need. He consequently met with them every Lord's day, and in a very able and instructive manner, broke to them the bread of life. He continued this service, with much benefit to many, till relieved of it in a great measure, by the arrival at the station of an ordained Minister of the denomination, whom he highly respected. He thus made full proof of the grace given to him by the laying on of hands—striving to save souls from death, and to raise them to sit with Christ in heavenly places.

His various benevolent and evangeliatic labours at Kurrachee, have there procured for him a good degree; and the savour of his name is still precious there, and means are being taken to preserve it and commemorate in some becoming manner. I have also heard, that his companions in the medical service are taking measures to commemorate his kindness and worth. "The memory of the just is blessed"; yea, "the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance."

When he was with us here a branch of the Evangelical Alliance was formed at the station. He was from the first a member of it, and delivered a very interesting and characteristic speech at its first public meeting. In this he was associated with Havelock now gone to glory, the Hon'ble Mr. Reeves, and others, some gone to other places and a few still with us. Though he held his own particular views, he still did so in charity,—he was a Catholic Christian, loving and harmonising with the faithful of all denominations. He shewed the same brotherly spirit to the last in regularly meeting with the praying few in this place, who meet weekly to call on the name of the Lord; and some of you here present can testify with what power and unction he took part in these services, even though restrained by the state of his health and the injunctions of his medical advisers.

In fine, it is easy to see, how one so full of faith and goodness was minded for death. How like Paul he was able to say "To die is gain." "I have a desire to depart and be with Christ which is far better." He had put on Christ—to him to live was Christ—was to be strong in Christ and to be active for Christ.

INDIAN NAVY.

THE following Circular has been forwarded to the Officers of the Indian Navy in this country :—

India Office, London, 29th Nov., 1862.

Financial.—No. 198.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

MY LORD,—1. In dealing with the subject of the abolition of the Indian Navy, my consideration in Council has been directed to the Indian Navy Fund, in regard to the measures which it may be expedient to adopt, in order to secure the interests of the subscribers to that Fund, without entailing undue charge upon the Government.

2. Two courses obviously present themselves :—

1st.—That Her Majesty's Government should take the assets and liabilities of the Fund, giving to subscribers, as nearly as practicable, the same advantages which the Fund was intended to provide.

2ndly.—That Government should continue its present grants in the shape of donation and interest, leaving the management of the Fund in the hands of the subscribers.

3. There can be little doubt but that the former arrangement would be the more advantageous to the interests of the subscribers; but Her Majesty's Government are desirous that the subscribers themselves should have the opportunity of deciding as to the arrangement to be made, according to the provision in Article 12 of the Regulations of the Fund, that "all questions submitted to the decision of the subscribers at large shall "be determined by a majority of votes."

4. It therefore becomes necessary to define the terms on which Her Majesty's Government are prepared to take over the assets and liabilities of the Fund; and the following will be the conditions, viz. :—

1. Her Majesty's Government will pay all existing pensions.
2. They will grant to the families of subscribers such pensions as are prescribed by the regulations of the Fund, the existing regulation in regard to the minimum amount of subscriptions required to secure the full amount of pension being retained, and all other regulations, with the exception of grants of passage money, being observed.
3. Loans on account of passages to England of wives and children will be granted, on the same terms as at present, if applied for within six months from the date of abolition of the Indian Navy; but no such loans will subsequently be granted.
4. Existing subscribers (with the exceptions hereafter specified) must continue their subscriptions as at present (the option of subscribing in the next superior grade being still allowed), and the amount will be deducted from their pensions.
5. Commanders and Lieutenants receiving honorary promotion on the abolition of the Service, may subscribe in either rank, or Lieutenants promoted to be Commanders in the rank of Captain, at their option, the pensions being allotted accordingly.
6. Junior Officers who may be allowed to commute the full amount of their pensions for a sum of money will not be allowed to continue their subscriptions, but will have the total amount of their subscriptions returned to them, with simple interest at 5 per cent.
7. Married Officers, junior to Lieutenant, who may retain their pensions, will be required to subscribe as Lieutenants.
8. Unmarried Officers, junior to Lieutenant, retaining their pensions, will have the option either of discontinuing their subscriptions, in which case the amount already subscribed, with interest at 5 per cent., will be returned to them, or of continuing to subscribe at the rate fixed for Lieutenants.

5. All business in regard to the deduction of subscriptions, and the payment of pensions, will be transacted at the India office.

6. It must be clearly understood that, if the subscribers to the Fund accept the foregoing proposition, the assets of the Fund will be absolutely transferred to Government, towards meeting the pensions, and that no further claim will exist on the part of subscribers or their families in reference thereto.

7. I have, accordingly, to request that you will adopt the necessary measures for obtaining the decision of the subscribers to the Indian Navy Fund, as to the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing proposition.

8. In the event of the subscribers declining to avail themselves of this proposition, the alternative above stated must be adopted; viz. :—That the present aid from Government be continued to the Fund, the entire management being left to the subscribers, no deductions in aid of the Fund being made at this Office from the pensions of Officers.

9. I have caused a copy of this Despatch to be circulated, through the medium of the Agents of the Fund, to the several Officers of the Indian Navy who are in this country.

10. I shall forward a copy of this Despatch to the Government of Bombay for their information.—I have the honour to be, my Lord, your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant,

CHARLES WOOD.

POONA.

THE Lord Bishop of Bombay will consecrate the Church and Graveyard at Khandalla this-day (Thursday) at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The nine o'clock morning train from Poona will convey visitors. A train leaves Khandalla on return to Poona at 8-20 in the evening.—*Observer, January* 29

CHRIST CHURCH, KHANDALLA.—The Consecration of this Church will take place, by desire of the Lord Bishop, on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 3 P.M.—*Id.*

BENGAL.

THE Fancy Ball given by the United Service Club last night was, as is usual with anything of the kind given by the members of that institution, a brilliant success. The invitations were necessarily limited to somewhere about five hundred, and the crowded room showed that few of the invited were absent. Of course the costumes showed but little change from those worn at Government House last week; the ladies looked lovely; the gentlemen were "full of dancing" as the sporting portion of them would have said; the supper was first-rate and the champagne of the right sort—everything was exactly as it should be, and at the approach of the small hours the guests were still dancing with an evident intention of not going home, though it was morning, "till day-light did appear."—*Englishman, Jan.* 21.

WE notice that the High Court at Madras have followed the example set by Sir Barnes Peacock and appointed a short hand writer to report the proceedings of the Courts. W. Stokes, Esq., Barrister-at-Law has been nominated to fill the situation. The importance of having cases correctly reported cannot be over estimated, and we shall be glad to learn that the movement inaugurated by our Chief Justice has been followed in the other Presidencies.—*Burkaru, Jan.* 22.

THE present Criminal Sessions will probably be brought to a close to-day. The Grand Jury re-assembled yesterday morning, and in the course of the afternoon brought in a true bill against Denis Hely for murder and arson in connection with the Morrelgunge riot case. It has been arranged that the Sessions will be adjourned from to-day (provided the remaining cases which are all of a trifling nature are disposed of,) until Monday next when the trial of Hely, which is expected to occupy at least two or three days, will be proceeded with. Messrs. Doyne and Paul, barristers, are retained on behalf of the prisoner, and the Advocate General will appear for the Crown.—*Id.*

WE have been favoured with the perusal of a letter received by the Bombay Mail, and dated London, 18th December, in which the re-call of Sir Hugh Rose, is alluded to as *un fait accompli*. It is, perhaps, idle to speculate further as to the truth or other of the report, seing that the Galle Steamer which should place us in possession of London dates to the 5th instant, is now overdue, and a few hours will in all probability either confirm or disprove it. The Duke of Cambridge had not given any decision relative to either of the cases in which the name of Sir Hugh rose is so closely allied. His recall was universally talked of at the Clubs, and the feeling against the course pursued by His Excellency would appear to be almost unanimous.—*Id.*

REPORT OF THE BANK OF BENGAL FOR THE LAST HALF-YEAR OF 1862.

THE Directors have the pleasure of submitting to the Proprietors their usual periodical Report on the Banks transactions at the Head Office and Branches.

Throughout the entire period, ending on 31st December last, the money market has been characterised by almost uninterrupted steadiness and ease. The comparatively low rates of interest prevailing at the date of last report were maintained until the end of the following August, when, owing to the extreme inactivity of trade, and the active competition for Banking business consequent on the accumulation of capital in the hands of the public, loans at short dates were available at rates under those charged by the Bank. On 28th August the rates of interest and discount were reduced one per cent. all round. The first decided symptoms of renewed activity in commercial enterprise manifested themselves towards the middle of September, chiefly in connection with the export of Cotton. On the 25th of the last mentioned month rates were raised to the same point of which they stood on the 30th June preceding. No other change occurred, during the half-year. That the closing months of the year were marked by more buoyancy in the money market, and by increased animation in trade, will be apparent when it is stated, that, from a minimum of one Crore and thirty-four Lacs as at 3rd September, the Bank's advances to the public gradually rose to one Crore and ninety-nine Lacs, with which sum outstanding the Bank's transactions of the half-year terminate.

After ten months experience of the operation of the New Charter, and of the more intimate relations now subsisting between Government and the Bank, the Directors are in a position to inform the proprietors that the new arrangements, both at the Head Office and the Branches, have hitherto proved of advantage to Government and the public, as well as a source of legitimate profit to the Bank. The success attending the establishment of Branches has fully realized the expectations of the Directors. Negotiations have recently been concluded with Government under which additional Agencies will immediately be opened at Nagpore, the capital and centre of the great Cotton District of Central India; at Allahabad, the seat of the local Government in the North-West; and at Lucknow, the chief City in Oudh.

The Directors, while fostering by every means in their power, continue to watch with much interest, the progress of the Government Paper Currency. In Districts within the more immediate sphere of the Bank's operations, and familiarised to the use of a Note circulation, its success has been very decided. In the upper portions of the Bengal Circle its progress is, however, less marked; while in Rango

We are not among those who think that a plan so startling to an issuer as that of rousing a large population of slaves to revolt will be abandoned by the President as long as he is Commander-in-Chief of large *Federal armies operating in the South. The Generals* nominated by the Republican party have shown that they are ready to use any means to overcome the resistance of the people whose towns they have occupied. They have resorted to the enlistment of negroes and the confiscation of whole districts, even in places where the inhabitants have given only a passive opposition to the Federal rule. The more zealous of them have for the last twelvemonth practically carried out Mr. Lincoln's Proclamation without a single word of censure from the Government at Washington. *There can hardly, then, be a doubt that wherever the freeing of the slaves and the raising them against their masters will be practicable as a military measure it will* be adopted. It is pretty certain that wherever Abolitionist Generals *command in* captured towns, wherever the Federal gunboats advance along the chief rivers, all such negroes as are to be found in the neighbourhood will be encouraged to rise against the whites, and either so form Federal regiments or to carry on a desultory and more cruel warfare in their own way. This has been done already to some extent, though the great mass of the negroes have shown a strange fidelity to the whites, and on the opening of the new campaign we may be sure that the Federal Generals, conscious that their work must be done now or never, will spare no effort to raise every plantation they come near. Proclamation or no Proclamation, a servile war will be attempted in half-a-dozen different regions during the coming year, and will further exasperate the struggle, which is fierce enough without any further elements of hatred.

But though the Republican chiefs may endeavour to carry out their programme as arranged during the autumn, it seems as if, in form at least, the Emancipation scheme was to be abandoned. As any rate, in the new plan which is offered to the acceptance of the American people by the President's Message there is very little of the spirit of Butler or of Phelps. Nothing more moderate or more conciliatory could have been proposed to the South by the author of any "compromise" which has been planned during these troubles. The crowning success of the Democratic reaction is that it has made President Lincoln a Democrat. All that is remarkable in his Message—all that rises above the details of administration—is Democratic in its character. The supremacy of the Constitution is admitted in the most complete manner, after having been ignored or defied during nearly two years. Mr. Lincoln is now as good a Constitutionalist as in the old days before his election, and he is far more liberal to the South in his doctrines concerning the negro than any man of his party who took the "stump" in the Presidential campaign of 1860. He proposes a scheme for gradual Emancipation, or rather for emancipating the next generation of blacks, which, if it had been offered at the beginning of this dispute, might have prevented the bloody war which is now raging. But in those days, before the stubbornness of the Southern resistance had been experienced, the idea of such concessions would have been rejected with disdain by the North. When a few thousand volunteers enlisted for three months were thought sufficient to crush the faction which was said to control the loyal citizens of the South, a scheme to spend hundreds of millions of dollars in the compensation of planters would have been looked upon as romantic. But now President Lincoln, with his million of men and his fleet of 500 vessels, not only recommends it, but seeks for it the sanction of the old Constitutional forms. That Constitution and those State rights which have been so long forgotten are now appealed to once more. Mr. Lincoln commits his scheme to the "Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two-thirds of both Houses concurring." Should it be satisfactory to these, then Articles will "be proposed to the Legislatures or Conventions of the several States, as amendments to the Constitution of the United States, all or any of which Articles, when ratified by three-fourths of the said Legislatures or Conventions, are to be valid as a part or parts of the said Constitution." To the English reader it may be necessary to state that this is the proceeding enjoined by the fifth section of the American Constitution of 1787, by which a machinery for altering the Constitution from time to time is devised, and this fundamental compact may be modified by the vote of two-thirds of each House of Congress and three-fourths of the States. On this firm, legal ground, does Mr. Lincoln once more take his stand, after descending from the regions of the "higher law" and the "implied powers," which his party and his own aspirations persuaded him appertained to his office.

The scheme of Emancipation now announced, conditionally on its acceptance by two-thirds of Congress and three-fourths of the States, is the most moderate and harmless that could be devised by a politician. It is such as we might fancy Mr. Davis and his Cabinet recommending to the Confederate States if they were hard pressed by the enemy and desired to gain the active goodwill of European Powers. During the present century is to be given as the time of grace for the proposed Emancipation, and any State may at any time during this term abolish slavery, immediately or gradually, in whole or in part, and receive compensation from the United States for every negro liberated. "The bonds shall be delivered to the State by instalments, or in one parcel at the completion of the abolishment, according as the same shall have been gradual or at one time within such State." So liberal is the President in his treatment of the unwonted and only penalty he would inflict on a State that should relapse into slavery after once becoming free would be to enforce the return of the money paid by the Federal Government for the emancipation of the Slaves. "Any State, having received bonds as aforesaid, *and afterwards introducing* or tolerating slavery therein, shall refund to the United "States the bonds so received, or the value thereof, and all "interest paid thereon." This seems very unlike the Proclamation of three months since, by which all the negroes over eight or ten great States were to be declared free on the first day of the new year. Instead of raising four millions of Blacks against their masters, and destroying at once planter, plantation, and slave as elements of production and wealth, Mr. Lincoln would guarantee the owners their possession for the present by giving each State the choice of emancipating now or in the next generation. We need not enter into the President's statistics, by which he shows that in 1920 the United States, with a population of 100,000,000, will be quite able to pay for the negroes, but we may fairly speak of the whole scheme as a laboured substitute for the edict of September last.

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